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**To:** ETTestimony  
**Subject:** Encourage electric cars!

Honorable legislators:

Please encourage the use of electric cars in our state by passing legislation that:

- Establishes a financial incentive--in the form of a tax break or rebate of between \$2,500 and \$5,000--that will combine with an existing federal rebate of \$7,500 to make ZEVs competitive.
- Adds other incentives like access to HOV lanes.
- Requires electric utilities to provide reduced rates for nighttime charging, when demand is low.
- Encourages the building of more charging stations through tax exemptions and updated building codes.
- Leads by example by purchasing ZEVs for the state fleet.

Thank you for considering my commnets!

Sincerely,  
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